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JACK ANDERSON EXPLORES
"THE AMERICAN SCENE" AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, November 16, 1983 -- "They say that the glory days of American activism are behind us. That we live in numb resignation to a society of scandal, fraud, lying, corruption and bribery. That our youth are discouraged, our leaders are on the take, and the rest of us are sick and tired of fighting," says Jack Anderson, noted newspaper columnist.

Anderson, who says he's not tired of fighting will be the first guest speaker in the University of Dayton's Distinguished Speaker's Series on Monday, November 28, 1983 at 8 p.m. in the UD Fieldhouse.

Anderson loyalists say "no person has uncovered more scandals, fraud, lying, corruption and bribery than he." He is known for using "any technique available to him to break a story" and has been denounced as many times as he has been praised for his writings.

Anderson's column "Washington Merry-Go-Round" is carried in over 1000 newspapers nationwide. He appears regularly on network TV, and is syndicated on radio. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his columns during the Nixon era and is still one of America's most controversial newspaper columnists.

Born in California, raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, Anderson held his first newspaper job at the age of 12. By the time he was 18, he was working on the city desk of the Salt Lake Tribune.

Jack Anderson's speech at UD entitled "The American Scene in 1983," is free and open to the public.

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